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STARTLING REPORT

That Rio De Janeiro Has Surrendered to the Insurgents

AND THAT PEIXOTO HAS RESIGNED.

The News Received by the Pernambuco Correspondent,

BUT NOT CONFIRMED OFFICIALLY.

It Creates a Sensation in London and is Discredited in Washington. Rumor That a Desperate Attack Resulted in the Capture of the Brazilian Capital and That the President is a Prisoner of War. Dispatches From Rio Intercepted and the Report Cannot be Confirmed-A Battle at Itajoby.

(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.) PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22,-The most startling and sensational rumors are in circulation here, and as they come from various sources and directions, it would seem that the report which is causing much commotion is widespread. According to the report which reached here from Rio De Janeiro to-day the insurgent fleet, after two days of desultory fighting with the government troops, have made a determined and successful attack upon Rio De Janeiro, which has resulted in the capture of that city. It is added that President Peixoto has resigned the presidency in favor of Admiral De Mello and that Peixoto is a prisoner in the hands of his enemies.

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These are the facts as they have reached us here; but it is right to add that the authorities of Pernambuco who have been questioned on the subject doubt the truth of the startling news which is in general circulation here.

The Associated Press correspondent is doing his utmost to find out the real costs in the case, but he is unable to ob-

facts in the case, but he is unable to obtain any reply to his messages sent south and messages from the Associated Press correspondent at Rio have, ap-parently, been intercepted, which would give color to the report that something of an extraordinary nature has occurred.

has occurred.

A battle between the rebels and the government forces is reported to have taken place in the interior. Fifty of the government troops are said to have been killed. een killed.

Reported Battle,

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 22.-A sovere engagement between the Brazilian insurgents and the government troops is reported to have taken place at Itajahy, north of Desteroy. The number of kill-ed was said to be four hundred and in addition a very large number are said to have been wounded. The government forces are said to have captured the rebel Brazilian warship Madoro.

The Interest in London,

London, Dec. 22.-The reported capture of Rio Janeiro by the insurgent forces reached this city after the close of pusiness hours. At the clubs and in all public places the rumor was eagerly Not Credited in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22 .- The Associated Press has investigated every possible avenue of information in Washington as to the rumors in Pernambuco that Rio had fallen and that President Peixoto had resigned and was President Peixoto had resigned and was a prisoner. But neither in official nor diplomatic circles has any word been received which confirms the rumors. This failure of all departments and interested legations to receive information, much less ratification, of such an important subject, is so uniform as to lead officials and diplomats to the confining that the confining terms of the confi clusion that the rumors current in Per-nambuco are premature at any rate. At the navy department no word of

any such startling movement has been received from Captain Picking in com-mand of the United States naval forces at Brazil.

STATE OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the

Condition of Business. New York, Dec. 22.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The year is practically over, except the holiday business, which is remarkably well sustained as respects the number of sales, considering the state of industries and the army of the unemployed, but is materially diminished in volume because purchases average much smaller in value than in recent years. Changes during the past week have not been cheering in character, but the

minds of many are now turning to the

The failure of the Crane Iron Com-The failure of the Crane Iron Company last week, with some other small failures, outweighed in influence of the resumption of work by a few iron works and has increased depression in the east. Bessemer iron is shipped to Philadelphia from Pittsburgh, where it sells at \$10.75 and Grey forge sells at \$9.35 at Mahoning Valley furnaces, but even in that resion the manufacture keeps only 8,425 of the Connalisville coke ovens at work while 9,088 are idle.

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The closing of the St. Nicholas bank with liabilities of \$3,755,000 caused no excitement. Foreign trade still shrinks, exports for three weeks having been ten per cent less than last year and imports and imports at New York twenty per cent less.

Fallures for the week were 344 in the United States against 283 last year, and 37 in Canada against 18 last year.

Baldhade, Dec. 22.—A plague is rag-ing at Salonica and the authorities have already burned thirty-four infected

A SUPERB new Upright Piano at Wholesale Price. F. W. BAUMER & Co.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON

Entertained Again at Philadelphia-He Responds to the Ton of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22. - The leading lights of oratory, lecture, politics and journalism met Ex-President Harrison this evening at the Thirteenth annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania. The society's

Society of Pennsylvania. The society's banquet board was spread at the Continental Hotel. Charles Emory Smith was the toastmaster.

The president of the society, after a briof speech, introduced ex-President Harrison, who spoke to the toast, "The President of the United States," The speaker said that he felt that he owed something to Mr. Smith because he had appointed the latter to an office which did not pay his expenses. He expressed his gratitude to the people of Philadelphia for their cordiality, and his embarrassment on being called upon to compete with so many bright on to compete with so many bright minds in an after-dinner speech. "It occurred to me to-day," he added, "to inquire why you had to asso-ciate six states in order to get up a respectable society. If you would adopt the liberal charter measure of the Ohio society I have no doubt you could sub-divide yourselves into six good societies. divide yourselves into six good societies.
The Ohio society admits to membership anybody who has lived voluntarily six months in Ohio. [Laughter.] No involuntary resident is permitted to come in

"But the association of these states and the name New England is part of an old classification of the states, that we used to have in geographies and all that classification is gone except the New England and the south. The west has disappeared and the middle states cannot be identified. Where is the west? West?

"Why just now at the point of that long chain of islands that put off from the Alaska coast and, if I am to credit what I read, for I have no sources of inwhat I read, for I have no sources of information now except the not absolutely accurate newspaper and press, there are some who believe that there are wicked men who want to hitch the end of that chain onto another island farther out in the sea. [Great applause and cheers.]

"If that should be done the west wall become the cest for I think the

would become the east, for I think the orient has generally been counted to be

orient has generally been counted to be the east.

I would not, however, suggest a division of the New England Society. It is well enough to keep up an association that is one, not only for neighborhood, of historical association, but of sentiment. Let the New England Society live and I fancy it will not be long till you enjoy the distinction of being the only great sub-division of the states; for, my fellow citizens, whatever barriers projudice may raise, whatever obstruction the interest of men may interpose, whatever may be the outrage of cruelty to stay the march of New England, that which made the sub-division when the southern states and all that separated them from the states of the west and of the north, will be obliterated. [Applause.] the east.

TO KIDNAP RUTH.

Letters That May be the Work of Crank but the Child Should be Guarded, Never tholoss.

ABILENE, KAS., Dec. 22.-Two letters were picked up on the street here Wednesday by countrywoman and hauded to the police. One letter is from Topeks, dated December 10, and says: "We have concluded to make two jobs out of the white house business. will take the oldest child first. We can get her all right. Mollie will get her and hand her over to us and we will keep her until the reward is offered. It means thousands to us to get this child Ruth and we will get her, too, in January. Address me in Chicago. We will go right on."

The other letter was from Minneapolis and written prior to the one already

lis and written prior to the one already quoted. It said: "We have everything ready for the white house and will send Grover to hades when the bugle sounds. We will also get out \$20,000. We will not fail in the job. We have never not fall in the job. We have never failed in a job and won't now. There is much more in the houses of gold bugs and Vanderbill."

The letters bear evidence of sincerity and the police consider them the work of cranks. A queer acting individual, who was around the city early in the week declaring that he would soon be rich, is supposed to have been the re-cipient of them. He has gone east and

has not been located. NO STRIKE

Will Occur Among the River and Railroad

Miners. PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 22 .- The joint convention of river and railroad coal miners held here to-day decided that a general strike was unnecessary in view of the changes wrought within the last few days. Sixty delegates were present and the reports showed that the price demanded (65 cents per ton in the rail and 2½ cents per bushel in the river mines) was being paid with a few exceptions.

A BIG DEAL

Which Will Place a Big Navigation Com-pany in an American Syndicate's Hands.

Quanec, Dec. 22 .- A few days will see the consummation of the most extensive deal affecting the river St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario navigation in Canadian history. Negotiations have been proceeding quietly which will soon place the Richelieu and Ontario Naviga-tion Company in the hands of H. A. Everott, president of the Cleveland atreet railway, who is associated with a wealthy company of American capital-

A Change of Base. Special Dispatch to the In

STEURENVILLE, O., Dec. 22.-Henry Schnellbach, for twenty years superin tendent of the Acme Glass Works here, has resigned and will shortly manage a factory at Alexandria, Indiana

A SUPERBREW Upright Piano at Wholesale Price, F. W. BAUMER & Co.

Everything goes at Bargain prices to-day L G. DILLON & CO.'S.

SERGEANT RYDER.

The Athens Suicide Identified-Was Con With the Recruiting Station Here.

scial Dispatch to the Intelliger PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 22 .- A man suicided at Athens, Ohio, Tuesday by taking chloral. He obliterated all trace of his identity by burning letters and scratching his name from his watch. He was there under the name of George Chambers. To-day the remains were identified as those of Hobart Rydor, who has been living here several months. He was a sorgeant in United States cavairy under Lieutenant Spillman, now General Spillman, of the west Virginia national guard. He came here in September to secure a position under General Spillman. No cause is known for the act. He was moral, temperate, and had saved money from his army Servico. He was a recruiting officer here two years ago. Sergeant Ryder was well known in Wheeling, where he was second in command at the recruiting station during its existence there. watch. He was there under the name its existence there.

Why He is In Jail,

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—R. B Jones, a barber of St. Albans, is a federal prisoner at the jail to-night in default of \$300 bail. He and a married woman named Boyd, who lived here, have been corresponding, and the hus-band of the woman found one of the band of the woman found one of the letters, which caused a separation between them. It also contained matter not permitted to pass through the mails, and Boyd got out the warrant for the fellow's arrest.

New Postmasters. Special Dispatch to the Intellig

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.-Postmasters appointed: General, Wayne county, Albert B. Watts, vice E. G. Reed, resigned; Ivanhoe, Upshur county, Joseph A. Newton, vice A. B. Blagg, resigned; Monongah, Marion county, George C. Galliher, vice Ella B. Dean, removed; Monntain Cove, Fayette county, L. P. Willis, vice E. R. Hunt, resigned.

THE NEW BISHOP,

Rev. P. J. Donohue, of Baltimore, Said to Have Received the Appointment

Information was received in Wheeling yesterday that Rev. Father P. J. Donohue, rector of the Cathedral at Baltimore, had been appointed bishop of Wheeling to succeed Right Rev. John J. Kain, recently appointed coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis. The report goes on to state that the official announcement of the appointment will be made public in a short time. It is not known when the newly appointed bishop will come to Wheeling, though probably soon after New Year's.

A Novel Petition.
Toledo, Onio, Dec. 22.—A novel petition was filed in the United States court to-day by the employees of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City Rail-road—Clover Leaf line—which has been in the hands of a receiver since May 22. The petition asks the court to allow the employees to receive living wages from the company. It is represented that since the appointment of Receiver Callaway the wages have been systematically reduced, until at present it is impossible for some to provide for their

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS Cholera is increasing in St. Peters-

The pone's Christmas address will be a denunciation of anarchy.

The verdict in the famous Monson murder trial in Edinburgh was "not

The Prendergast trial yesterday was given up to the hearing of expert insan-

ty testimony. James Bowers was arrested in Chicago

last night while attempting to bribe the Coughlin jury.

An anarchist exploded a bomb at So-da, Spain, wrecking a drug store but killing nobody.

The Senate committee on foreign re-lations has decided to fully investigate

the Hawaiian affair.

It is now believed that the plan to hold a Democratic cancus on the tariff bill will not materialize.

The fire in the Minonk, Ills., mine which endangered the lives of 300 miners has been extinguished.

Every night policeman in Anderson Ind., has been furnished with a black-

snake whip and all tramps will be whipped out of town.

The new wage scale at Homestead steel works will be ready for the men to sign next Tuesday. All tonnage men will be reduced.

The river and railroad mines of the Pittsburgh district have decided not to strike, as the operators are granting the price demanded.

Mrs. A. P. Woosencraft, daughter of ex-Congressman Benjamin Wilson, of Clarksburg, this state, died at Dallas, Texas, yesterday.

A boiler exploded at the lumber mill

of the Alexandria Company, Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday, killing four workmen and injuring three.

A reunion of the German soldiers of the United States will be held in Pittsburgh next August. Ten thousand vet-erans are expected.

Judge W. H. Williams, a leading Re-publican politician of Parrish, Ills., was assassinated yesterday by an unknown man. Judge Williams was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1880 and was one of the famous 306. The Associated Press has obtained a copy of a violent manifesto issued secretly by the Fuench Anarchists. It

denounces all French statesmen, threatens them with assassination, and closes with the sentence, "Long live Anarchy!"

The bituminous coal miners of Clear-field, Campria, Indiana, Huntingdon, Centre, Jefferson, Clinton and Bedford counties, Pa., who recently suffered a reduction of 10 per cent, will establish a permanent organization looking to better protection. Asuremenew Upright Piano at Wholesale Price. F. W. Baumen & Co.

THE NEEDY POOR

Substantially Aided in Large Numbers by the Committee.

A HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS MADE

In all the Wards by Committeemen and the Police.

SOME YERY SAD CASES OF DISTRESS

Are Found, but the Want is not as General as it was Expected to Find it-The Worthy will be Helped-A Good Day's Work-The Ministering to the Poor at the Central Storehouse Goes Bravely on-A Number of Good Liberal Donations Added to the List Yesterday.

"Work! work! work!" is the cry where ever the relief committeemen go. As the committeemen and the police went the rounds yesterday they were besought on every hand to know whether it was true that work was to be provided, and if so when. Men who have never known what it was to be out of work and out of the necessaries of life met the visitors with an appeal for work that went to the heart. Some of these were men who had made the wages of skilled workmen, and now they would be glad to get any kind of employment at any wages. Most of the men whose families are in want or on the verge of it have been employed at laboring work. They have nothing laid up, have exhausted their credit at the grocery stores and are living on the little that is left in the house and the hope that work may be provided for them. In very many cases they resented the idea of accepting charity, clinging to the belief that in some way they would be given a chance to earn enough to carry their families through the winter. "Give us work," they said, "no matter at what wages, and we'll find a way to get along."

A noble spirit of hope and self-reliance was shown at many humble homes where the living is from hand to mouth. the verge of it have been employed at

where the living is from hand to mouth. These are poor people, but they are not yet compelled to accept bounty and they do not desire it. There is scant comfort yet compelled to accept bounty and they do not desire it. There is scant comfort in some of these homes, but the people who live in them say that they find that they can get along on little and are determined to care for themselves as long as they can. Some of them said they had enough coal and provisions to last a week, and before the week runs out they hope to get work. Some of these seemed to feel hurt to be asked if they needed help. Many of them thanked the visitors for coming, and directed them to homes in the neighborhood where they thought there was pressing want. Such homes were found, where there was not a pound of coal, no fire and nothing at all to eat. In some cases needy ones had been helped by neighbors, who had divided with them the small supply of coal and provisions they had for themselves. Some of the most touching cases reported were those of widows and children, the mother in bad health and unable to work if she had the chance. Some families reported that they live entirely by the street-begging of their children.

There was less real destitution found than was expected, but it was also revealed that unless work be furnished quickly many more will be on the dependent list. The general relief committee was kept busy all day at its head quarters on Market street, opposite the postoffice, receiving and distributing.

quarters on Market street, opposite the so far as the committee knows all emergency cases were given temporary relief. Some imposters applied, but it is thought that in almost every case of this kind the truth was discovered in time. Some persons who have money in bank thought it would be well to let it stay there and throw themselves on the public charity, but the probability is that none of these succeeded. The committee has many demands for shoes, which need not be new and can be used in all sizes, especially children's. All the ward committees will meet to-day at the places and at the hour announced in yesterday's INTELLIGENCER. To-night the executive committee meets at the chamber of commerce at 70 clock, when the returns of the ensus will be brought in bank thought it would be well to let

the returns of the census will be brought together and tabulated. INTELLIGENCEE reporters visited every ward with the committees and police, and the accounts of the trips and the results of the investigations here given are from personal observation.

The most reliable estimate that can

now be made places the number of needy families at about 250, but of these the proportion where the want is press-ing and the demand for aid should be filled immediately is smaller than one might expect, possibly not twenty fami-lies in the whole city being in that condition.

THE WORK OF RELIEF.

Necessaries of Life Dispensed at the Central Storehouse

Yesterday Storekeeper Robert Simpson, Clerks Hocking and Cowan, Mossrs. Lukins and Gaus, and the mayor and members of the committee put in a busy day at the citizens' relief committee's storehouse at 1523 Market Donations of stores were arriving and being sent out to those vouched for as worthy and in need. Orders for coal also came in to the number of fiftyone, but of these only seven were filled, for lack of teams to do the hauling. Carts or wagons are pressingly needed for this work, and no better aid can be extended the committee than to have this work done for it.

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Mr. Robert Simpson took hold yesterday with a will and soon had a firm grasp on the business, which in his hands quickly became systematized. He found it necessary to buy a barrel of beans and a barrel of hominy, as nobody had donated these things. Corneal saft paying a gray and soan are

meal, salt, pepper, sugar and soap are nesded, and should be donated by some person able to do so. Yesterday forty-fire families were substantially aided. The whole beef denated by P. J. Gavin was cut up and

part of it given out, while the rest was sent to a cold storage house. Part of the Wheeling Bakery Co.'s bread was also distributed.

Yesterday additional donations were received as follows:

M. Reilly's family, 50 sacks flour.

H. Emsheimer, 2 dozen flannel shirts and drawers, 1 dozen half hose, 1 dozen children's hoods.

M. Jacobs, 2 coats and 2 vests and 25 dozen boys and girls' caps.

J. Beuter, 50 boys caps.

John Eckhart, 75 pairs home-made stockings.

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Henry Ploch, 25 loaves bread.

Joseph Speidel & Co.. 25 paper sacks.

E. H. O'Donnell, 1 case baking soda.

M. J. Pellock, 16 sacks flour
Albert Stolze & Co., 75 packages tea.

B. Fisher, 5 pounds tea.

C. Schnepf, \$25 worth of drugs on order of computing.

C. Schnept, \$25 worth of drugs on order of committee.
Standard Sewing Machine Company, 300 loaves of bread.
Miss Greer, Fourteenth street, 14 pairs stockings.
Neill & Ellingham, 16 sacks flour.
Bader & Mauer, 25 sacks flour.
The employes of the Wheeling Rail-way Company are collecting a fund to

The employes of the Wheeling Rail-may Company are collecting a fund to be given to the relief committee for re-lieving the destitute. It was started yesterday at noon, and at 3 o'clock \$15 had been collected.

To the INTELIGENCER relief fund M. Gutman & Co. added \$25, making the fund \$310. Other cash donations were

also received. The prospects are that all these and perhaps much more will be needed, and needed soon.

FIRST WARD.

Some Very Distressing Cases Brought to Light-Where Extreme Want Stalks, "I hope that the Good Man above will doubly reward every man in this work who is trying to do good to his fellow

This expression was made by an old man who had not been able to work for man who had not been able to work for two years, and who has been suffering from kidney disease, and the only subport of the family of four was the wife, who made a little now and then by working out by the day and doing odd jobs for the neighbors. His little girl was without shoes, and the larder was virtually bare of tood. This man said he came to Wheeling shortly after the Grant house fire and worked steadily until two years ago. The habitation was very modest, but what there was to keep clean, the bed, the floor and the few cooking utensils, showed that the

feep clean, the bed, the hoor and the few cooking utensils, showed that the household had seen better times.

This was only one case, and, perhaps, the mildest that officers Ritz, Desmond and Snyder and the INTELLIGENCES reporter struck in their rounds in the First ward yesterday afternoon. Through some misunderstanding, non of the some misunderstanding none of the committee of citizens met the officers at the city building, and it devolved upon the officers themselves to do the arduous work, and well was it accomplished.

FAMILIES IN WANT,

The three officers above named exerted themselves solely to find out the most needy, and at the same time the most worthy. In the brief space of time devoted to the 's, over twenty families were discove to be entirely worthy of immediate help. There should be no red tape about the cases reported by these officers. The need is pressing and imperative. All of the men, heads of families, are worthy of of the largest charity that can be bestowed upon them; they are willing to work, but, alas! no work can they find. In every case they were found to be sober, industrious citizens, whose misfortune was not of their own making. They once enjoyed the benefits of good times, and their tables were then spread with plenty, and the pantry and the most needy, and at the same time the

with plenty, and the pantry and the coal house were always filled. These men, and their wives, too, had pride, but in the face of actual want grim despair has broken down all barriers, and in every instance the parties called upon yesterday were grateful for the help they saw in sight.

PICTURES OF DESPAIR.

It is not necessary in public prints to publish the names and locations of those found to be in want. They have been recorded by the police and they will be known only to the general and ward committees.

In one place sat a man who has lived

twenty-four years in the county, the most of that time in the city, having worked seven years at the Top mill blast furnace. When employed he made furnace. When employed he made \$1.45 a day, and on that amount he supported a family of five. He hasn't had a stroke of work for five weeks. His wife was out, having obtained a day's house cleaning. "God knows," said house cleaning. "God knows," said this man, as he sat in a squalid room by a fireless stove, "I would have gone myself if I could have done the work." This man had a great deal of sickness in the family, and acknowledged that the only coal he got in the past four weeks was what he picked up on the

railroad track. rairoad track.

What did he want? Anything that he could get, and it would be extremely welcome. There was not a thing to eat in this house, and the man, a splendid specimen of physical manhood, sat in the middle of the room, a picture of despair that could not be reproduced on canyass. And as the officer and the recanvass. And as the officer and the recanvass. And as the officer and the re-porter departed the skeleton of a cat rubbed against both as if knowing what had taken place. This same story may be repeated throughout the entire list

of tamilies visited. AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

On Coal street the investigators came across a family of twelve, all depending on one man. It has been five weeks since he has done a stroke of work. The bare necessities of life were wanting. The husband and father was willing and anxious to work to feed the hungry children that clustered around his knee, but there was nothing for him to do. but there was nothing for him to do but there was nothing for him to do.
While this man was being interviewed
as to his wants, the voice of a girl next
door was heard singing a cheerful song.
And thus it was all through the ward—
contentment was the neighbor of want.
But it must be said that those who have
aid the needy who have not.
These instances might be set forth at
leasth but it is not necessary in the

length, but it is not necessary in the limited scope of this article to make the situation more impressive than the mere citation of those mentioned. There are other cases, the degree of whose want is not less distressing. What is wanted in this ward is work for the able-bodied men who are anxious for it; shoes,

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A BOMB THROWN

Among the Sports by Governor Mitchell, of Florida.

HE SAYS THE FIGHT CAN'T COME OFF

Between Corbett and Mitchell and He Will Use Every Lawful Means to Prevent it-He Flatly Refuses & Charter to the Duval Athletic Ciub, The Governor Will Call on the Troops, if Necessary-Mr. Bowden Says He Will See the Matter Through.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 22.-The Duval Athletic Club received a set back to-day in its efforts to pull off the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The attorney for the club appeared before Governor Mitchell at Tallahassee and made application for a charter. This the governor flatly refused, stating that under cover of the charter the club proposed to viclate the laws of Florida.

Of course this proved a bomb to the sports and their consternation was further increased by the knowledge that a strong letter against the fight has been

n strong letter against the fight has been written by the governor to Mr. J. E. Tyson, a prominent gentleman of this city. The letter says that the governor will use all lawful means to provent the fight, and use the military forces to that end, if necessary.

When the letter was shown J. E. Bowden, of the athletic club, he saids "Had I not bee assured by our lawyers that there was no legislation against such a contest—had I not known by a personal canvass that we had the public sentiment with us—had not Mitchell's silence given me reason to suppose ell's silence given me reason to suppose that he would interpose no objection, I would never have gone into the matter, But now I am into it, I must remain in it to the end.

"This question," continued Bowden,
"does not involve a fight, the
governor and the remonstrance to
the contrary notwithstanding. It
has never been advertised—never
been contracted for a bare fist fight, but
for a glove contest for points. We fully
realize that Governor Mitchell is sincere
in his attitude in the contest but in his attitude in the contest, but we don't believe that when our courts shall have decided this matter, which will be very soon, that he will abrogate to himself any authority in the premises or interpose his interference."

Why Canadian Catholics are Happy. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The French Oa-nadian press of Montreal and Quebec is very enthusiastic over the election of John Hopkins, the Catholic mayor of Chicago. Prominent French Canadians in Chicago telegraphed Senator Tasse that 6,000 French Canadians voted for him and assured his election. him and assured his election.

La Minere adds that the election of a

Catholic in Chicago is a great event

The Best Christmas Present. To the Editor of the Intelligence

Sir:-Your words, "The Best Christ-mas Present," should strike deep into the hearts of all thinking men. Yes, the hearts of all thinking men. Yes, give to your family everything to make them comfortable, but do not buy useless presents for this year and until you see what Congress will do with the tariff. Let each one give his mite to the poor children and make them happy, and you will see the light shine through the furrowed faces of the mother Long live the INTELLIGENCER. G. E. W. Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 21.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, fair, slightly warmer; outherly winds. For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair, ex-pt showers on the lakes; southerly winds.

cept showers on the lakes; southerly winds,
THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY,
as furnished by C. Schner, druggist, corner
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